

INSIDE LOOK AT THE BEEF TRUST

Increased Cost the Result of
no Competition.

POOL AMONG THE PACKERS

SCALE OF PRICES FIXED EACH
WEEK BY THE COMBINE.

Operations of the Combination as Ex-
plained by an Employee of the
Chicago Stockyards Who
Knows All the
Moves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, April 22.—"There is a meat
trust and a big one, too."

That is what a man who for 17 years
was engaged in business at the stockyards
said this morning, and he is prepared to
go before a committee of the United States
Senate and prove what he says.

"There are only a few men who have in-
fluence on this question," he said, "and
at the present time it would not be
wise to disclose my identity. At the proper
time I shall."

The situation is this:
Packers have been imported by the big
meat trust and forced to a low level.
Cattle bought at 5 cents a pound on the
hoof can be sold at 8 cents a pound dressed,
and a handsome profit realized. This is
on account of the valuable by-products.

The rise in price is the direct result of
the crushing of competition. A pool is
formed among the packers to keep meat at
prices every week. Any violation of the
rules of the trust is met by heavy fines.

Rebates are collected from the railroads
and the use of cold storage plants is a curse
rather than a blessing. The plants enable
the packers to keep meat for two years,
while prices may go soaring.

If investigations heretofore have result-
ed in whitewashing the members of the al-
leged trust.

The packers can buy cattle on the hoof
at 5 cents a pound, and if sold at 8 cents
a pound dressed they will make a handsome
profit.

Immense Profit in the Offal.

The claim that the offal is practically
waste is a misrepresentation. It is worth
more than the meat itself. I could raise
\$1,000,000 of capital in 24 hours and agree
to kill the cattle, taking the offal at the
livestock price, including the intestines and
what is inside them. The fact is that cat-
tle dresses away from 35 to 40 per cent.
The 40 per cent comes from the very poor-
est of carcasses.

"I would like to ask the packers what
green hides are worth today. This is one
of the offals included in the 35 to 40 per
cent. I would also like to ask what is
brought from each steer is worth; also the
skin, bones, and what is left of the head
and heart. It would be hard to get an answer.
Take the different oils, including neat's
foot oil, which are sold from the offal.

These products are immensely valuable.
Altogether these products of a steer are
worth and bring more than what the best
does on foot."

The Secret of Present High Prices.

"The secret today in the high price of
meat is that the packers buy their cattle
in the early fall for cold storage purposes.
These cattle cost all from 2 1/2 to 4 cents a
live weight. They are put in the chill room
and kept there until prices advance to satis-
fy the greed of the trust. In some in-
stances the meat is not sold until two years
after the killing.

"The first of April and May the packers
make a point of having tons of chilled beef
on hand and holding it until prices are
forced up.

"The claim that there is no beef trust is
all bosh. There is an understanding and
agreement, which is in receipt of a handsome
salary. It is true some of them sell under
the scale, but the punishment is swift.

"Each of the packers has a large deposit
to the credit of the combine. In case of
violation of the rules, the offender is
fined from \$500 to \$10,000, and this pen-
alty is always paid. Sometimes it pays to violate
the terms of the pool.

"What connection have the railways with
the scheme?"

"The packers have the same agreement
with the railways as the Standard Oil Co.
They get a rebate, or a gift, of one cent
each way on their refrigerator cars and cat-
tle cars, and three-quarters of a cent on
stock. For instance, a refrigerator car run-
ning between here and New York would
earn on the round trip about \$20 for mileage
rebate. If the car cost \$100 it will pay for
itself in a little over a year.

"Besides this, the railway companies bid
for the packers' business and make them a
price of from 4 to 6 cents per hundred inside
their schedule rates, thus violating the law.
This commission was being given up to Jan.
1, 1902, to my personal knowledge."

How They Work

"Is the statement true that the packers
meet competition from the smaller houses?"

"No, that is not true. A packing company
was started at Minneapolis in 1890 or 1891
and its fate was the same as others. The
concern was called the Minneapolis Beef
Co., and it had a capital of \$500,000. Efforts
were immediately made to destroy it. Gar-
mour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris &
Co., Libby, McNeill & Libby, the Ham-
mond Packing Co. and the Cudahys, with
others, shipped dressed beef into Minneap-
olis and St. Paul at from 1 to 2 cents a
pound loss. This was kept up until the
Minneapolis company was ruined finan-
cially."

"How do the packers get a monopoly of
the cattle?"

"They make a point of loaning money
to the cattle raisers," was the answer.
"A large number of them have stock
outright in the fall of the year and feed
them on the ranges throughout the West.
These cattle are sold back until such time
as the shipment of them will warrant large
profits. By this means the packers prac-
tically control the live stock market."

Another means by which the alleged mon-
opoly is established is said to be cold-
storage.

THE COMING OF MRS CAMPBELL; "TOM MOORE" AND CONTEMPORARIES THE CARICATURIST SEES ANDREW MACK.



In the play, "Tom Moore," which Andrew Mack is presenting at the Century.
It is not only Tom Moore which interests the audience, but his contemporaries.
This is the very notable company of celebrities appear to the Post-Dis-
patch caricaturist.

The sale of seats for the engagement of
Mrs. Patrick Campbell opens at the Olym-
pic box office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing. The repertoire for the week is: Mon-
day evening and Wednesday matinee,
"Magda"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Sat-
urday evenings, "The Second Mrs. Tan-
queray"; Thursday and Friday evenings,
"The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith"; Saturday
matinee only, "Beyond Human Power."
The highest priced seat is \$2, ranging down
to 50 cents. Mrs. Campbell's success in
America may be computed in dollars and
cents when it is known that when she re-
turns to London on Sunday, April 27, she
will have carried out Shakespeare's advice
about "putting money in the purse" to such
an extent that she will take home with
her about \$100,000.

As a compliment to W. D. Cave, treas-
urer of the Century Theater, Mr. Richard
Arle and a number of the principal mem-
bers of "The Explorers" company have vol-
unteered to introduce numerous local
and special features at the Monday evening
performance of next week, which will be
the night of Mr. Cave's benefit.

Daintily in music and jolly as a Parisian
fiddler, the new musical hit,
"The Chaplains," which Frank L. Per-
ley's company of singing comedians has
presented at the Grand Sunday, April 27.
The company has a singing strength equal to
Mr. Perley's Nielsen Opera Company, and
is assisted by an augmented orchestra un-
der the baton of Richard Kieselring, Jr.
Among his hits have been scored by Harry
Conor, Walter Jones, Joseph G. Miron, Tricie
Friganza, Eva Tangany, Nellie Folia and
many others in the great cast. The pre-
sented musical numbers include "My Sam-
sone," "How I Made Him Think of Home,"
"We're All Good Fellows," "My Lowly
Love," "In My Official Capacity," the
being Harry Conor's popular song. A
trio called "Talk, Talk, Talk," for Mr.
Conor, Miss Folia and Tricie Friganza,
with "Lovely Deeds," and a trio, "The
Man Behind the Scenes," with Mr. Miron,
Conor and Miss Friganza, are two spec-
tacular hits in "The Chaplains."

Lillian Kemble, the handsome actress,
who made such an impression here last
summer, has been playing in New York at
the Columbia Theater this winter, and is
at present filling a special engagement in
Chicago at the Columbia Theater, where
she has scored in "Shenandoah." "Sowing
the Seed" and "The Great Ruby." She
will be a member of the Buhler-Kemble-
Rising company at Koerner's Garden this
summer.

Preparations are being made by Mrs.
Minnie Madden Fiske to open her fall sea-
son at the Manhattan Theater with a pro-
duction of "The Great Ruby." The play has created a sen-
sation in Germany this season.
Mrs. Madden Fiske and her husband, who
are the only biblical characters in the drama, but
the personality of Jesus and the influence
of his teachings are strongly developed in
the plot.

Mary Magdalen is represented as
a woman of wealth, leading a life of luxury
in Jerusalem. Judas Iscariot is a Hebrew
patriot and the Magdalen's admirer. He
welcomes the Messiah as one who will help
overthrow the Roman yoke, but he turns
against him when he realizes the Galilean's
doctrine of renunciation.

The English version of the tragedy is
the work of Lionel Vale. Percy Anderson,
who staged Beerholm Tree's London pro-
duction of "Herod," is designing the scenes
and costumes for Mrs. Fiske, and incidental
music is being written. The production
will be strikingly spectacular.

Phroso, the mechanical doll, rivals the
subject and the exhibition is almost
weird in its interest. Whether it is a
piece of mechanism or a real human be-
ing, the subject has a something marvelous
and, on the other hand, no piece of ma-
chinery that has been exploited so far
could contribute so admirably to the pur-
pose of a showman.

WAR AGAINST FIRE RATES.
Business Men's League Wants Mod-
ification of Conditions.

The modification of existing fire insurance
rates is the object of the campaign against
the companies started by the Business
Men's League.

The executive committee of that organiza-
tion has called a general meeting for Tues-
day, May 20, for a thorough discussion of
the subject and has asked Gov. Dockery
and the state insurance commissioner to be
present.

The present rates and conditions of in-
surance are far from satisfactory to the
business men, but the companies have re-
fused to modify existing laws.

The executive committee at its meeting
Tuesday night voted its support to the
Choral-Symphony Society and \$500 to the
Museum of Women's Clubs, to go to the
fund that is being raised for a hall of
philanthropy at the World's Fair.

A letter from Charles A. Stix urging all
citizens and particularly business men, to
attend the primaries was read. "This is a
serious matter of civic improvement," Mr.
Stix wrote.

The Travelers' Protective Association was
commended for having secured the rein-
statement of the excess baggage commu-
nication tickets, which were withdrawn by the
railroads April 1.

FATHER DEAD AND SON DYING.
Battle With Bobbers Who Tried to
Loot Chicago Grocery.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Peter Fafinski was
instantly shot to death and his 19-year-old
son Julius probably mortally wounded
while resisting two robbers who attempted
to loot the cash drawer in Fafinski's gro-
cery, 49 Bradley street, early today. Sev-
eral hours after a bullet wound in his arm,
Glyn, with a bullet wound in his arm, had
tried to hold up the proprietor of the store
and his son, and that a revolver threat-
ened, in which he was shot. He said he
knew one man was killed in the affray, but
was in doubt as to whether he or Smith
did the killing.

WHEAT RAISERS MAY COMBINE.
Kansas Farmers Have Plan to Cut
Down Supply.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 22.—The
farmers in this section of the state have
started a movement for a combine among
the wheat raisers of the West to raise the
price of their product.

The plan is to cut down the acreage
in the wheat growing section of the state
from 1,000,000 to 500,000 acres, sufficient for home
consumption.

THE MEYER STORE

THE NEW STORE'S
SUMMER UNDERWEAR OFFERS.
SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

This is a new store all the way through—not one cent's worth
of undesirable merchandise from the basement to the roof. The
new summer underwear section for women asks your attention to-
morrow. We're enthusiastic about these offerings simply because
we know of their goodness. Step in tomorrow and we'll show you
the way the new store sells underwear—underwear of merit.

15c for Women's Low-Neck,
Sleeveless Mercerized
Vests, the 5c kind—these
have slight imperfections,
hence price.

29c for a lot Women's Silk
Trimmed Union Suits, such
as you regularly pay 50c
for.

5c Children's Summer Weight
Underwear, worth up to
15c—1 grand lot.

15c Women's extra size Vests
and Pants, 1 sample lot
that we purchased from a
large eastern mill agent—
these are worth up to 75c
each—choice 15c.

5c Ladies' Lace Trimmed Vests,
a regular 10c quality.

3 for \$1.00 Women's Silk Vests in pink,
blue, white, black and helio-
—the new lace weave—this
is a wonderful value—being
regular 50c and 75c goods.

THE SHOW WINDOWS TELL AN INTERESTING STORY.

**NEWLY MADE
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\$1.39 for Outing Hats, all combinations of colors—ev-
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cornered effects, and positively worth almost
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rooms—exact copies of hats which went dur-
ing last week for four times the money—
proper things are shown for dress—with the
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Hygienically Pure is this Grocery Store.
No dust—no dirt—Wholesome Foods at small cost.

9c for 2 lbs. Fresh Baked
Ginger Snaps.

13c per pound for National Bi-
sult Co.'s Special Vanilla
Wafers.

11c per can for 3-lb. can Green
Gage Plums in heavy
syrup.

29c per lb. 5 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00, for
Fancy Java and Mocha
Coffee.

21c per lb. 5 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00, for
Fancy Maracabo Coffee.

15c per lb. 7 lbs. for \$1.00, for
Santos Coffee.

19c for 4-lb. can Dr. Price's
Baking Powder.

11c per lb. for Best Pure Leaf
Lard.

6c per can for 1-lb. can Nahob
Cove Oysters.

8c per can for Squirrel brand
Condensed Milk.

THE MEYER STORE
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

**MINING COMBINE
IN CRIPPLE CREEK**

**PROPOSED CORPORATION WITH
CAPITAL OF \$80,000,000.**

MINES, RAILWAY, MILLS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 22.—
The Gazette today says:

A movement is on foot that will probably
be carried through within a few weeks that
will bring together into one company, under
one management and one board of direc-
tors, with a capitalization of \$80,000,000,
the greatest producing mines of the Cripple
Creek district, the Colorado Springs and
Cripple Creek District Railroad and the
Portland mill located in this city.

The companies to which this suggestion
has been made by President Burns of the
Portland, and which have now endorsed
the plan as one that would result to the
great advantage of all parties to the con-
solidation, are:

The Portland Gold Mining Co., the Strong
Gold Mining Co., the Ajax Mining Co., the
Gold Coin Mining and Leasing Co., the new
consolidation recently announced by the
Woods Investment Co., the Ancheria Leland
Mining and Milling Co., the Midland Gold
Mining and Milling Co., the Gold King
Mining Co., the Colorado Springs & Cripple
Creek District Railroad Co. and the Port-
land mill.

The influence of the mill and smelter
trusts of the United States has become
more and more powerful in its effect on the
mining industry of Colorado, and the gen-
tlemen who control the properties included
in the above proposed merger believe by
joining their interests they can make them-
selves entirely independent of the trusts
and the ownership of the Colorado
Springs and Cripple Creek District Railroad
in their own hands.

The project estimate that with the amount of
dividends paid by the various companies
that would go into a consolidation of this
character, on a capitalization of \$80,000,000,
it would very easily net the stockholders 10
per cent on the investment.

Address to Embalmers.—Prof. Eck-
ols of Philadelphia addressed the American
Embalmers' Association at its meeting at
Baltasar Saengercher Hall Tuesday.

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12 1/2c and 15c Zephyr
Dress Gingham, 6c
10c and 12 1/2c Turkish
Bath Towels, 5c
215 Brussels Room
Rugs, 9x12 feet, now, \$8.75
17.50 Ingrain Room
Rugs, 9x12 feet, now, \$3.95
50c and 65c Silks
and Satin, now, 25c
Dress Goods, now, 25c
33 and 35 1/2c Tapestry
Portieres, 1c
10c and 12 1/2c Dimities
and Organdies, now, 5c
33 and 35 1/2c Lace
Curtains, pair, \$1.50

MRS. POTTS' SMO IRONS—
Three Irons, stand and cold handle,
were 98c—
now, 59c

LADIES' LOW SHOES—
Vici Kid, tan and black,
were \$1.50; now, 49c

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS—
Boys' and Men's Fedoras,
\$1 and \$1.25 values, 54c

BOYS' SUITS—
Boys' \$1.50 Double-
Breasted Suits, 69c

LADIES' NET SKIRTS—
Net Skirts, first-class quality drop
skirt of spunglass, very elaborately
trimmed with quilled ribbon, gradu-
ated flounce; former
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FUNNY STORY KILLED GIRL.
Miss Rice Laughed Herself to Death
at It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Miss Catherine
Maude Rice, a pretty girl who was visit-
ing here, laughed herself to death the
morning.

She was calling on some friends when
one of them told a funny story which she
was unable to suppress.

Gov. Murphy Has Not Resigned.
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 22.—The story that
Gov. Murphy had resigned office or was
about to do so is not official. Gov. Mur-
phy said he was not resigning. He said that
he was not resigning.

few minutes she was unconscious. In an
hour she was dead. The physician said
that death was due to lesion of the brain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE'S GRAND STAND AT ATHLETIC PARK, GRAND AND SULLIVAN AVENUES.

BROWNS OPEN SEASON
WITH A LEGAL VICTORY

Courts Give Heidrick Until Tomorrow and Wallace and Harper Until Monday to Answer the National's Charges of Broken Contracts.

TWO WILL PLAY IN THE GAME TO BE CALLED AT 3:30 TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.	
Cleveland at St. Louis.	Boston at Washington.
Detroit at Chicago.	Philadelphia at Baltimore.
ST. LOUIS.	
Burkett, left field.	Pickering, center field.
Heidrick, center field.	McCarthy, left field.
Jones, right field.	Harvey, right field.
Anderson, first base.	Schreckengost, first base.
Wallace, shortstop.	Bonner, second base.
Padden, second base.	Bradley, third base.
McCormick, third base.	Glanville, shortstop.
Sugden, catcher.	Bennis, catcher.
Donahue, pitcher.	Moore, pitcher.
Umpire, Caruthers.	
NO ST. LOUIS NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME TODAY.	
Today's Schedule.	
Boston at New York.	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Yesterday's Games.	
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1.	Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.	Boston 7, New York 5.

The Sportsman's Park, the home of the four-time champions, whose every foot of soil is a memory of rattling conflict and glorious victory, again the home of the Browns!

The thought not only sets the nerves of the youngsters tingling, but the old, gray-headed fan is young again today.

For twenty years he hasn't seen a game, but he is going this afternoon, for the Browns are going to play. Other teams representing St. Louis may be worthy of full credit of praise, but there is no name that can set the thrill so finely through the heart as the Browns.

Not only will the familiar colors fit over the familiar park, but Chris, "der poss president," will have a front seat. The same old Chris whose reputation became international on the same sward.

And out on the field to run the game will be "Bobby" Caruthers, whose mighty army laid many pennant aspirants low in the days when the Browns were invincible.

Bobby will be mightily cheered, so will Chris, and so will the old grounds, all memories of past greatness ever given to St. Louis in the baseball world.

Fandom will not overlook new favorites, despite the stories of double dealing and the disturbing air of the courts that permeates the game this season.

Jimmy McAleer, once the fleetest out-fielder that ever danced the spangle in the tenth of his glory in the days when Cleveland was so powerful under Tebeau, has many familiar faces with him, and are sure of the greatest welcome ever given to baseball players in this city, famed as the best for the sport in the country.

The management have arranged for 15,000 persons. Indications are that there will be more in attendance. These will overflow the stand and crowd the fielders. Everywhere up till 6 o'clock.

Interest in the game was at fever heat at noon and by 1 o'clock cars to the park were filled with eager enthusiasts.

The Post-Dispatch's telephone service will permit all learning the score who are kept downtown by stress of business. To get a connection over the Bell system ask for "Park 125." On the Kinkoch press the "B" button and call for the Post-Dispatch exchange. Calls for the score will be answered up till 6 o'clock.

Two years for a stipulated salary and \$500 per season bonus. He claims that those conditions were lived up to in 1901 by him and that he is ready to pay the same money this season. It is set forth that the acceptance of the bonus money by each player established the binding character of the paper signed a year ago.

Heidrick's case was sent to Judge Fisher. Judge Bond represented Mr. Robison. There was no appearance of counsel for the defendant.

After hearing the petition Judge Fisher stated he did not see how the plaintiff would be injured by a few days' play of Heidrick, and that there was no need of the habeas corpus by Mr. Robison.

"I'll have the young man come into court tomorrow at 10 o'clock and show cause why he shall not be enjoined," the court said.

In Judge Talty's division the main effort to secure immediate action was made. News of the filing of the injunction spread rapidly, and when the court assumed the bench the room was crowded to the door.

The sole professional ball player present was "Jiggs" Donahue, the Brown's backstop.

"Jiggs" was an attractive listener to the proceedings and, as soon as the decision was announced, did a professional sprint to the Southern Hotel, where Secretary Hedger and a big bunch of anxious fans were waiting.

Overall Urged Immediate Action. Attorneys John D. Johnson and Charles Clifton Allen appeared as friends of the court, a legal proceeding resorted to when counsel does not wish to be known formally in the case.

Johnson and Allen will later represent the American League in its battle for the star player.

Both Col. Overall and Judge Bond are in the case and have been heard by the court.

box has been sold, which means there will be a great outpouring of lovers of the national game among the society folk.

Play will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Prior to that President Orthwein will formally dedicate the park to the new Browns. Mayor Wells will then desert his private box to toss the first ball, and what we all hope the new champions will be on their way to glory.

Owing to an accident to Harper's finger in practice on the Christian Brothers College campus the other day, Manager McAleer has substituted Donahue as pitcher.

Sugden will do the receiving. Opposed to St. Louis will be the Cleveland team, with Earl Moore on the slab. This is the same Earl Moore that Mr. Robison thought he landed early last season, and then found out that he hadn't. Schreckengost, an ex-Cardinal, will catch for the visitors.

BROWNS SHOULD WIN.

On paper the Browns have an easy time as the Ohio men have not shown dangerous form this year in their practice games.

With hands, parades and restraining orders Wednesday morning the fans downtown were kept busy. He saw the players with a heavy heart and then sadly took his way to the courthouse, where F. DeHaas Robison was trying to prevent Heidrick, Wallace and Harper from playing in this afternoon's contest.

It was with relief the decisions of the courts were heard, for even the most partisan National sympathizer did not want this first game marred, and he wants St. Louis to win.

Interest in the game was at fever heat at noon and by 1 o'clock cars to the park were filled with eager enthusiasts.

The Post-Dispatch's telephone service will permit all learning the score who are kept downtown by stress of business. To get a connection over the Bell system ask for "Park 125." On the Kinkoch press the "B" button and call for the Post-Dispatch exchange. Calls for the score will be answered up till 6 o'clock.

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ANDERSON, THE BROWNS' BIG FIRST BASEMAN



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PLAN TO KEEP OUT "RINGERS"
IN POST-DISPATCH LEAGUE

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SCHEDULE FOR THE
POST-DISPATCH LEAGUE
GAMES NEXT SATURDAY.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.
Crown vs. Dexter.
Carroll vs. John Marshall.
Blair vs. Peabody.
Cote Brilliante vs. Webster.
Irving vs. Lincoln.
Longfellow vs. Hodgen.
Arlington vs. Pennock.
Elliot vs. Clay.
Blow vs. O'Fallon.
Divoll, no game.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LEAGUE.

St. Rose vs. Holy Name.
St. Mary and Joseph vs. St. Teresa.
St. Melachy vs. St. Patrick.
Visitation, no game.

Henning W. Prentiss, principal of the Hodgen School, in a letter to A. R. Morgan, principal of the Sherman School, relative to the Post-Dispatch league games played last Saturday by the teams from the respective schools, advocates a policy which, if generally adopted, would do away with "ringers" entirely.

"I shall hereafter insist," says Mr. Prentiss, "upon my boys taking with them a list certified by myself as principal."

If every team captain would do the same.

trouble such as arises in almost every game and accusations, which in many cases have proven unwarranted, would be avoided.

In case protests do arise in the future, it is recommended that team captains apply to the principal of the opposing team's school for definite information before appealing to the sporting editor.

Forfeits can only occur on direct evidence of the guilt, not on hearsay. Names must always be given.

In the case of the protest by the Sherman school of the playing of James Healy by the Hodgen school, the principals of the two schools corresponded and the information was sent to the Post-Dispatch.

As a result, the nature of the offense is perfectly clear.

Mr. Prentiss acknowledges in his letter that James Healy, who caught for the Hodgen school, was no longer a pupil of this institution.

He, therefore, should be responsible for the forfeiture of the game to the other side. The case is involved, however, by the fact that Healy was until recently a pupil of the Hodgen and was suspended by the principal.

It is further stated by Mr. Prentiss that the Sherman boys consented to Healy's playing in the absence of the regular catcher for the Hodgen's. No protest was made before the game. After it was finished, however, the objection was entered.

Strictly, the game should be forfeited to the Sherman on principle, but the violation of the rules was far from flagrant and the consent of the Sherman boys to Healy's playing takes the sting from the offense.

It is therefore advised that the two teams play off the game again, before Saturday, the Hodgen to leave Healy out of the team. The winner of that game will keep the date now scheduled for next Saturday between the Longfellow and Hodgen schools.

If the Sherman boys see fit to insist there will be no other course open than to forfeit the game to them on the rules. It would appear the more generous part to follow the course of playing the game off.

Action in this matter must be taken at once in order to avoid delay. The Post-Dispatch requests that the Sherman captain immediately notify the Post-Dispatch which course it intends pursuing in the matter.

FORBES PICKS
BENNY YANGER

Champion Bantam Can See
No Chance for Attell
Thursday.

Harry Forbes, accompanied by Col. John D. Hopkins, Chicago Jack O'Keefe and Emil Thiry, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning. Forbes is in splendid condition, and was at once sent to training quarters, about a mile west of Clayton. The champion bantamweight, when asked his opinion regarding the Yanger-Attell fight Thursday night, said:

"I may be wrong, but for the life of me can't see where Abe Attell has any chance to whip Benny Yanger. I think Yanger will put McKenna's man out in about eight rounds. Yanger is a fighter, and Attell will never be able to dance away from him the way he did with 'Kid' Broad. I am in fine shape for my match with Reagan, and will whip Reagan. Your checks can go down on that one proposition."

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The Beef Trust has hit the consumer below the belt.

One of the big exhibits preceding the World's Fair is the Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

The attention of President Roosevelt is called to the imperiled Kansas wheat crop. An administration that cannot produce large crops will scarcely be popular.

When the American voter was voting for a high tariff he did not foresee the 1902 prices of meat, eggs and butter.

Why should the American people subsidize the Consolidated Steamship Lines which are so well able to take care of themselves?

An organ protests against the court martial of hero men. It forgets that these heroes are not court martialled for heroism but for grossly unheroic conduct.

WILL COMPULSION WORK?

Before passing the ordinance proposed by Health Commissioner Starkloff, compelling all persons to submit to vaccination, it would be well for the Municipal Assembly carefully to consider the effect of such a law. Dr. Starkloff may well consider whether it will not defeat the end to which he is striving.

Granting the protection from smallpox which vaccination offers the individual the question of whether it is possible to force an entire community to submit to it is the essential question. There are thousands of persons who do not believe in it and would oppose its application to themselves on principle. It would run against prejudices and varying medical theories in some, and fears of evil consequences in others. The confidence of the people in the purity and safety of animal virus has been terribly shaken.

With these obstacles to contend with would not compulsory vaccination be wrecked? And would not the attempt have a most damaging effect upon voluntary vaccination? Would not the effort to vaccinate by force of law and authority excite resentment in many who would voluntarily accept it?

It is impossible to enforce a law against the personal liberty of a large percentage of the population. Jurists and justices would not inflict penalties upon honest persons who refused to be vaccinated on principle, or because of fears or contrary opinions.

Compulsory vaccination might prove a boomerang. It is easy to construct laws to run a community, but difficult to enforce them when they attack personal liberty, and to foresee what will be their consequences.

But if the health officers cannot force everyone to be vaccinated they can vaccinate all who want such protection, and supplement this with an effective campaign of house-to-house disinfection, which proved so successful in Cleveland.

The Kansas dry April is an additional incentive to irrigation.

A ROMANTIC CAREER.

Eighteen years ago Thomas Estrada Palma left the island of Cuba in chains, banished by the Spanish power.

Last Monday he was welcomed home with a salute of 21 guns. Palma's career has indeed been romantic.

Through all the long years of his exile, earning a living by teaching school, he planned and plotted, never for a moment getting out of touch with his fellow countrymen.

As first President of the Cuban republic, Palma will have a work which will need all his patience, intelligence and energy. The Cubans fought for freedom 40 years, with occasional intervals occupied by fitful conspiracies. Aided by the United States, they obtained freedom.

Now the important question is how will they use it?

This is no easy question for anybody to answer. If the Cubans follow in the footsteps of the other Spanish-American republics no great happiness is in store for them. But Palma with his American experience may guide them safely through their first troubled years. That is the prayer of every American lover of liberty and order.

"TAKE THE NEXT CAR!"

The people of New York will no longer be annoyed by this cry. They will no longer be compelled to get out of their seats, walk through the mud and be packed into a crowded car, in order to save a few cents on the tip for the street car company.

The relief has been brought about by an ordinance, passed by the Board of Aldermen, reading as follows:

No surface road or street railway company owning, operating, managing or controlling street cars in the streets or highways of the city of New York shall, directly or indirectly, through its officers, agents or servants, transfer any passenger from a car leaving the company's car depot or any other car to any single branch, or leased branches, until it shall have reached the termination of its route, and for every violation of the ordinance there shall be recovered against the company offending a penalty of \$50, to be sued for in the name of each and every passenger so transferred.

St. Louis has attempted to revolt against the custom of the local street railways of dumping passengers out in the middle of a trip. With no law to appeal to, citizens have found themselves helpless against this manifest wrong and imposition. New York shows the way out.

Would it take the Municipal Assembly six months to draw up and pass a law of this kind? Or does the lack of power by the company make it cruel to compel them to desist from driving passengers to change cars?

Gen. Funston understands that the "water cure" is one of the most humane methods of torture. It is greatly to our credit if we have found a way to torture prisoners humanely. Other civilized nations will surely want to learn our torture methods.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

The changes in the fortunes and conditions of women in Japan since the thirteenth century furnish an interesting study of social growth and mutations of civilization.

The Woman's Journal points out a phase which resembles in some respects that found in the history of women in Greece.

Before the thirteenth century Japanese women occupied a high place. They were to all intents and purposes the equals of men. They were distinguished for their attainments in history, poetry, fiction and artistic skill. In social relations the woman was unconstrained and independent, and as may be believed her freedom reflected the free spirit of Japanese society which was beautiful.

When came the great wars which lasted for four hundred years, the spirit of Confucianism. Women sank out of sight

and became of no more account than the women of Greece after the Persian wars.

In "Greater Learning for Women" was a code established to teach woman her place.

She was taught first of all to reverence her father-in-law and mother-in-law.

"The only qualities that befit a woman are gentle obedience, charity, mercy and quietness."

"A woman must look to her husband as her lord and must serve him with all worship and obedience."

"Her lifelong duty is obedience."

These maxims and injunctions prevailed until the introduction of western ideas some fifty years ago. The "woman movement" appeared along with commercialism, physical science and other occidental belongings.

That the lot of women is better than before the break-up goes without saying. Japanese women are trying to be like their sisters in the West. They are trying to realize themselves. But from all accounts they suffer as do their western sisters from conditions incident to transition. The order is not beautiful. But freedom is conceded and out of that the blessings of beauty and comely life may be expected to arise in Japan, and in the West likewise, let us hope.

An airship is wanted. It doesn't matter whether it is a dirigible balloon, an aeroplane or any other pattern. Any vessel that will float, that can be propelled against the wind, that can be steered this way or that, and that can be landed safely, is the machine wanted.

SHALL MISSOURI STOOP TO READ?

Have the trustees taken steps to decapitate the heretical professors in the State University who basely proposed to have some of the money being distributed by Mr. Carnegie applied to the building of a beautiful library for the youth of Missouri? If not, why not? Does not former Gov. Stone demand that these slaves to plutocratic education be sacrificed on the altar of pure and undefiled moonshackles?

The fact that Mr. Carnegie is determined to give away his money for libraries for the benefit of the people and that it will be applied to the building of libraries somewhere, cuts no ice. Be it the thought that the youth of Missouri should be benefited by Mr. Carnegie's money, or that the grounds of our State University should be adorned with the products of tariff protected manufacture. Better that the money be wrung from their pockets of struggling farmers, or the hard-earned wages of toil, or the savings of clerks than that the youth of the state should be corrupted by viewing a beautiful building erected by tariff money, or their hands tainted by handling literature housed in the gift of a protection baron. Let us be steeped in ignorance, let us be deprived of all books before we let one dollar pass from the greedy hand of Carnegie into the horny hand of the builder of a library.

Let us go beyond this in showing our horror of the fell act of a tariff migrate who dares offer a library to the rock-ribbed sons of Missouri. Let us vote a condemnation of all who receive Mr. Carnegie's library gifts and disfranchise the people of St. Louis, Jefferson City, Sedalia and other Missouri cities who have stooped to accept libraries from the canny Scot.

But on second thought there is a faint hope that Missouri may save her pride and take a library building. When the agents of plutocracy offered to defray the campaign expenses of the Democratic party in Missouri it was former Gov. Stone who agreed that the reputation, honor and independence of the party could be preserved without losing the advantages of plutocratic aid. If the "stuff" were given in the name of a good Democrat. Perhaps if Mr. Carnegie would consent to give the State University a library in the name and by the hand of Sam Cook, the offer might be accepted without sacrifice of state dignity and sovereignty, or the loss of foolish professional heads.

When Horace Greeley became a vegetarian he felt for the first few weeks as if he were recovering from a state of prolonged intoxication. When he had finally adjusted himself to the change, he was more vigorous, mentally and physically, and gave it as his deliberate opinion that a universal adoption of the vegetarian diet would add ten years to the average of human life. At present meat prices the Greeley experiment can be easily tried.

The Germans are dismayed by the coming American control of the world's shipping, and the English are reported "irritated" by this latest parade of Yankee pride. But the world will get better as the price and the government do their duty and will not be raised. They may be lowered. All things considered a Yankee management for the rolling earth is much the best.

Massachusetts evidently takes little stock in the patriotism of the late Benjamin T. Butler. The Massachusetts House of Representatives, by a vote of 111 to 83, has refused him a statue. Perhaps some other state, where he was not so well known, will put up the money for the memorial.

Over in Illinois some of the farmers are working for a system of storage which will keep up the prices of farm products. As they pay high prices for what they buy, they cannot get even on low-price crops.

How to keep army officers from talking is a presidential problem. Funston talks more than Miles, and his talk is very damaging. Military men should be confined strictly to the round robin system if they are to express themselves in any way.

If the St. Louis voter was as anxious to vote right at every election as he is to see booties and bribes convicted, there would be hardly any booties and bribes.

The first perfect airship may be developed by the World's Fair. Such a result would more than repay all the effort necessary in creating the great Exposition.

It will be a long time before the Chinese love us for the \$35,000,000 they are to pay us or for the exclusion law which shuts them out of the United States.

Every trust is organized to control prices. How could the Beef Trust be an exception?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The widower of the twenty-first century may excite general sympathy because of having no wife to earn a living for him. The natural heirs of Millionaire Bennett look upon his leaving the whole of his property to an actress as little less than a tragedy.

With Kansas winds blowing wheat out of the ground, the Kansans must be having considerable trouble in controlling their whiffers.

The Illinoisan who has just paid a bar bill of \$6 at the end of 20 years, did it when he was not drunk. He has astonished a good many old bums.

The inhabitant of any growing city can never be sure that his bones will not be disturbed after his burial. It is now desired that the old Pickers Cemetery bodies be removed.

With six inches of snow in Montana and 100 degrees of heat in Nebraska on the same April day, Uncle Samuel will certainly have his climate exhibit prominent in the World's Fair.

Dog owners cannot be too cautious in the matter of buying counterfeit tags. No law now can legally be won or chase the delivery clerk unless his tag comes from the city.

Jury duty is much more of a task than voting, and it is wearing on both the pants and the intellect, but it is still a duty. There is not a man who shirks duty who may not himself at some time need a jury to protect him from injustice.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. A. T.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1863.

BEATRICE—There is no premium on any of the coins.

SAM MILLER—There is no premium on any of your coins.

C. K.—There is no premium on half dollars of 1863 with arrow heads.

READER—We don't answer legal questions. Better see a lawyer.

READER, EAST ST. LOUIS—Legal questions are not answered in this column.

H. Made Adams has never been married. Miss Marguerite Smith is Mrs. Mann.

VAUGHN—There is no premium on silver Spanish coins. They are worth only bullion value.

P. D. Mrs. Langtry appeared in St. Louis at the Century in "Degenerates," March 18, 1900.

BLOOD SISTERS—Lawrence Harley was last heard of in California. He will not be here during the summer, so far as is now known.

READER—It is hard to say what monthly magazine has the largest circulation. One claims nearly a million, but it is an obscure publication.

STUDENT—The Eclectic School of Medicine, as the name implies, teaches those principles and practices of all schools that are deemed correct.

WILLIAM JONES—Western farmers who control Great Britain, all North China street. The answer finds this information in the directory, where you might have found it.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

HIS METHOD.



Caller: What a studious man your grandfathe is.

Grandpa (suddenly closing the book): There, by shucks, I've caught that infernal fly. I've been settin' here for an hour with this book open ready for him.

THE WATER CURE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(Air: "Marching Through Georgia.")

Get the good, old, syringe, boys, and fill it to the brim.

We've bought another "nigger" and we'll operate on him.

Let some one take the handle who can work it with a vim.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee.

Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes him free!

Shore in the nozzle deep and let him taste of liberty.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Kindly spread the bountiful main to the kindly spread the bountiful main.

Sweet liberty wherever there are rebels to be found.

Come, hurry with the syringe, boys, we've got him down and bound.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Oh, pump it in him till he swells up like a toy balloon!

The fool pretends that liberty is not a precious boon.

But we'll contrive to make him see the full of liberty.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Keep the piston going, boys, and let the banner that floats proudly o'er the Keep on until the syringe breaks or he explodes, the slave.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee.

Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes him free!

We've got him down, so let us pump him free!

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.

DISPELLING ILLUSIONS.

Seventy years ago to offer a man snuff was a compliment; seven years ago to "give him snuff" was quite the opposite. Today the perfume of fashion is swinging back again, and snuff-taking is returning to favor. It is among the younger men that the habit is growing. The habitual snuff-taker's nose is in a perpetual state of irritation, particularly the most noticeable end of it. As time goes on the chronic inflammation increases its size and produces exactly the effect associated with excessive drinking.

Some years ago, during one of its Egyptian campaigns, the British army was suddenly startled by a total eclipse of the sun, for which the troops were not prepared. To prevent the possibility of another such surprise, which might have had grave consequences, the British war office decided to have an almanac regularly produced for the army's guidance. Such an almanac has been published regularly since that time.

Train Conductor (shaking dignified passenger): Wake up, here! This isn't church, although we're about to take up a collection.

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To the readers of the Post-Dispatch. Do not fail to take a receipt when you buy a pair of solid gold gold or less than \$20.00. The receipt must be signed and sealed, as there are many gold-filled spoils sold for gold. At any time you are in the store, then to me and I will let you know free of charge whether you have bought gold or gold-filled.

A WARNING
A ECHRE will be given every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at Mrs. J. Schuler's, 1000 Clark st.; beautiful prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Wanted, by four young people, occasional use of tennis court on the South Side; references. Ad. 12, West-Glendale.

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\$900—4200 Franklin st., 4 rooms; \$25110.
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\$1400—4477 Lee av., 4 rooms; lot 40x110.
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\$1500—2847 Poplar av., 4 rooms; lot 30x120.
\$1500—4200 Kossuth av., 6 rooms; stable; \$25110.
\$1500—1122 Green Lea pl., 5 rooms; lot 30x120.
\$1575—4818 Carter av., 4-room brick; lot 30x120.
\$1575—2020 Sacramento st., 7-room brick; lot 30x120.
\$1600—4420 Pershing st., 6 rooms; \$25110.
\$1600—4211A Margaretta, 6 rooms; brick; \$25110.
\$1650—4028 Green Lea pl., 5 rooms; \$25110.
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Plenty of homes can be purchased on easy terms, small cash payment down and monthly payments about the same as rent. That you are now paying for rent, and much cheaper than you will have to pay before the end of the year if the rent of houses continues to advance, which will surely occur on account of the high price of building material and labor. The reason for offering the same at such reasonable terms is that the owners prefer to sell instead of renting.

Here is the cheapest home in town. This property is on the southwest corner of Cottage st. and Wacker st.; a 2-story brick residence, with 6 rooms and lot 40x110 feet. If you want to look at this property, if it is in first-class repair and you will like the cash and \$30 a month; cheaper than paying rent.

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You can buy for \$2500 a nice 6-room house, arranged for two flats of 3 rooms each; lot 21x127 feet. It is home 6110 Elm st., 1 block north of Minerva av. and west of Hamilton st.; property is now renting for \$20 a year, and the rent can be increased from \$24 to \$48 a year; this is a good investment; property is never vacant; can be purchased on easy terms; \$100 cash and \$25 a month.

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5430-Old Manchester rd., between Mackland and Schiller aves., a 2-story frame house, containing 7 rooms, large bath, lot 20x128 feet; price, \$2000.

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4915 New Ashland pl., between Margaretta and Kossuth aves., a 2-story brick cottage, containing 5 rooms, reception hall and cellar; lot 20x142 feet; price, \$2200.

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Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had suffered from years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of lost vitality and natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 620 Union Building, St. Louis, Mo., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package. It is designed to give the best of embarrasment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

NEW POSITION FOR SARGENT

Grand Master of Locomotive Firms' Brotherhood Will Be Commissioner of Immigration.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firms, stated to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that he had been formally tendered by President Roosevelt, the position of commissioner of immigration, and would assume the duties of the office within a short time.

He succeeds T. V. Powderly, who recently resigned. While not yet positively decided, it is thought probable that Mr. Sargent's successor will be John J. Henry of Chicago, at present first vice-grand master of the Firms' brotherhood.

"The actual convention of the order," said Mr. Sargent, "will be held next September at Chattanooga, Tenn. At that time my successor will be elected."

Mr. Sargent has been sent to the Senate for confirmation, and just as soon as that body has acted upon the nomination, he will look over his new field.

Mr. Sargent has been grand master of the Firms' Brotherhood for 12 years. He arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning, and is registered at the Terminal Hotel.

CITY NEWS.

THE CAFE AT THE CRAWFORD STORE is the lightest, brightest, roomiest and airiest by far in the city. There is no odor of cooking in it, as the iron kitchen is on the roof. Its steward is instructed and buys nothing but the best market affords, its cooking is unexceptional, and by a chef from the best hotels and clubhouses in America! The service is as good as in the best clubhouses in the city, and its prices, notwithstanding, are as low as the scrumptious, stuffiest six by ten bungalow in St. Louis! The writer of this is old enough to know what she is talking about!

WARRANT ASKED FOR GORDON.

Negroes Will Prosecute Detective Who Killed William Garner.

J. D. Miller, editor of the American Eagle, a paper published in the interests of the negro, has applied for a warrant against Andrew Gordon, the negro detective who shot and killed William Garner, also colored, in the latter's home, 335 St. Charles street.

Miller claims to have been commissioned to prosecute Gordon by a mass meeting of colored persons.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Johnson stated that he would not issue a warrant until he had read the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, where the detective was exonerated.

Refugee Guard's Body Found in River.

The body of Chauncey Butts, aged 40 years, a guard at the House of Refuge, was found floating in the river at the foot of Cedar street Tuesday evening. It was removed to the morgue. Butts has been missing since April 1. The police have not accepted the theory of suicide.

Public School Children's Picture Contest.

Open to all School Children and their parents and friends.

Cut out the coupon and vote for your favorite school.

Five ORIGINAL oil paintings or water colors, NOT reproductions or copies, worth from \$250 to \$50 each, will be selected by a competent committee composed of artists and educators, from the collection of the "Society of Western Artists" and the "St. Louis Artists' Guild," now on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, and will be awarded to the five public schools of St. Louis receiving the highest number of votes cast by the School Children, their parents and friends.

Vote for your favorite school as often as you can. Cut out and write on the coupon below the name of the school you wish to have a painting and mail or send it to the "POST-DISPATCH Picture Contest."

The name of the school receiving the largest number of votes will receive the first choice of the committee. The school receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the second painting, and so on.

Each coupon will count as one vote.

The paintings will be on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets, from April 18 to May 5, inclusive.

The coupon below will appear in the Daily and Sunday POST-DISPATCH until May 5, inclusive. Watch for it.

The paintings will be selected from the Special Exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets, from April 18 to May 5, inclusive. Open daily 9:30 to 4 Monday, 1 to 4. Free days: Friday, 9:30 to 4. Saturday, 9:30 to 4. Sunday 1:30 to 4.

Thus She Would Escape Life's Temptations.

LOVER PREFERRED ANOTHER

MUCH ROMANCE HAS ENTERED INTO HER CAREER.

When Told That She Would Be Locked Up Three Years She Expressed a Desire for Such a Sentence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 22.—A young woman, with an imagination as picturesque as the name she elected to be known by, Vivian Alva, caused excitement by appearing in the Jefferson Market police court and asking Magistrate Hogan to have her committed to jail or some institution "away from the perils and temptations of New York."

Tall, with a figure admirably proportioned, gold hair and brown eyes, she told her highly colored story with an ease and diction that placed her beyond the pale of the ordinary police court habitue.

She said she desired to be put out of harm's way "for the sake of one she loved." She pleaded guilty to no crime and said her life had always been proper.

"Do you realize what you are doing?" questioned Magistrate Hogan.

"Perfectly," she replied. "I am doing what is best for myself."

When told that she could only be committed to the Bedford Reformatory and for a term of three years, she did not quail.

"Very well," she said, steadily. "I will go."

Asked what charge should be made against her, she cried dramatically:

"I don't wish to tell an untruth, but if you must say something, say I drink."

Vivian Alva first came under police observation in a police station when, she walked up to the desk and preferred her strange request for imprisonment to Sergeant Shells.

Failing to elicit any definite information he sent her to court, thinking her desire would weaken when she faced the machinery of the law. Her imperturbability was a general surprise.

She said her early years had been spent partly in Maryland, partly in Kentucky, and partly in her southern accent.

Her father, who was the captain of a sailing ship, was drowned at sea, and it was after she came to New York and volunteered as a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war that the real excitement of her life began.

In Cuba she fell in love with a wounded soldier, whom she married. He recovered and their return to New York was followed by an estrangement. Vivian went to England, ostensibly to visit some relatives. Her husband followed, failed to find her, and enlisted in the British army, going to South Africa.

Once more in New York, with her mother, she became a cloak and corset model. Her mother's death in 1898 was followed by her falling a prey to the charms of a detective sergeant. Her infatuation continued even after she discovered that he had a wife and several children.

The denouement came when the peripatetic detective manifested an undue fondness for the friend who shared the Alva home.

"They were dancing together while I was playing the piano last night," she cried, "could bear it no longer, and I dashed out of the house."

She insisted that her false lover was in court while she was being sentenced to the reformatory.

As a temporary test of the woman's sincerity she will be held at the Magdalena Home for three months before being sent to the reformatory.

WILL REPRESENT MISSOURI.

Party From City and State Enroute to Charleston.

The special train carrying St. Louis and Missouri visitors to the Charleston Exposition on the occasion of Louisiana Purchase anniversary, left for that city Tuesday morning.

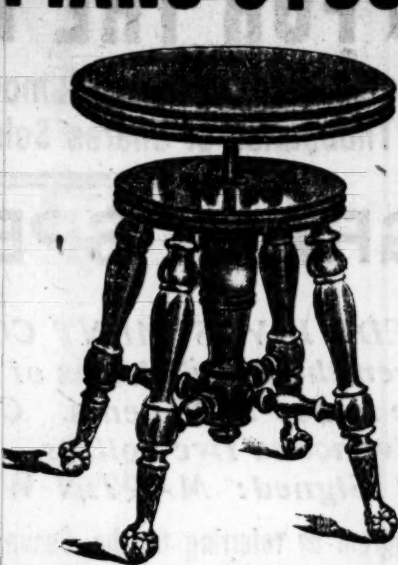
Charles at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, in time for all the special exercises of the day. The train left Union Station at 7 o'clock Tuesday night over the Southern railroad. The sides of the coaches bore streamers stating the purpose of the trip.

Thursday is Kentucky day, and at Louisville, Missouri day, and a special car of Kentucky will be taken on board at Louisville.

Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee headed the party in the motor car, and in charge of the welfare of the St. Louis contingent. The World's Fair representatives followed.

Vice-President C. H. Spencer, S. W. Cobb,

PIANO STOOLS \$1.25



A great offer for Thursday — at the store of continual value — giving — The People's.

300 elegant piano stools — exactly like cut — large size — highly polished and splendidly finished — all made with heavy brass claw feet and worth \$3.50 of anybody's money — Thursday only — at The People's for

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The People's 1121-1123-1125 OLIVE STREET.

"FOLLOW THE FLAG." TO CHICAGO \$5.00 Round Trip.

Tickets good for night trains of Friday, April 25th, only—Good to return on all trains leaving Chicago Sunday, April 27th, only.

Trains Leave St. Louis: Banner Limited 9:05 P. M. Midnight Limited 11:32 P. M.

Ticket Office, Eighth and Olive Streets.

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Try one, then notice the fine aroma of our present Havana Tobacco and compare it with high priced Imported Cigars.

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Sulphogen stops fermentation in the stomach, relieving all stomach and bowel troubles. 1224 Olive street.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ADJOURN.

The Next Annual Meeting to Be Held in St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 22.—The grand commandery, Knight Templars of Missouri, concluded its annual session here last night and adjourned to hold its next annual meeting in St. Louis in next April.

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the order for the entertainment of Masonic visitors at the St. Louis World's Fair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

John T. Eaton, Kansas City, right eminent grand commander; E. F. Harzfeld, St. Joseph, very eminent deputy grand commander; C. Hall, Springfield, grand chancellor; grand generalissimo; G. M. McGuire, Kirksville, grand captain-general; W. H. Huter, Cape Girardeau, eminent grand recorder; Campbell Well, Platte City, eminent grand junior warden; Rev. John H. Miller, Nevada, eminent grand prelate; J. Tygard, Butler, eminent grand treasurer; W. H. Maynard, Louisville, eminent grand secretary; G. W. Corran, St. Louis, eminent grand standard bearer; William Harvey, Kansas City, eminent grand sword bearer; A. M. Hough, Jefferson City, eminent grand warden; John W. Owen, St. Louis, eminent grand captain guard.

If You Have \$100 Cash and can make \$10 per month payment on a lot that will double and treble in value in a very short time, owing to prospective completion of a boulevard in front of property, write Mercantile Trust Co., Real Estate Department, for particulars of their "Kluge's Highway Service" subdivision.

Deliveries Rule Will Stand.

There will be no alteration of the rule on deliveries of the Merchants' Exchange. This has been decided by the Board of Directors upon the petitions of a number of members of the board. The board has appointed H. R. Whitmore, assistant secretary, official representative to the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association.

"Substitution." A member of Congress from New York in speaking of "substitution" as practiced by some merchants says:

"I believe the American people are as much entitled to know exactly what they buy when they purchase (clothing) as when they get things they eat and drink." Representative George H. Lindsay of Brooklyn.

Stafford Dubois Sentenced.—For assault to kill, Stafford Dubois must serve three years in the penitentiary. He stabbed William H. Shea in a fight on Cottage avenue last summer.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescriptions No. 22, by Elmer A. Amend.

Club Changes Name.—The name of the Hustlers' Republican League Club of the Twenty-fourth Ward Republican League Club. The officers are: C. W. Rathbun, president; Thomas H. Card, first vice-president; Marion A. Murphy, second vice-president; C. E. Dren, secretary; Charles J. Rathbun, treasurer.

Smith Boys Played Hockey. Fifth Year Academy Class Took an Unannounced Holiday.

Teachers who hear the recitations of the fifth year science class at Smith Academy found themselves confronted by empty benches Tuesday when they repaired to the classrooms. The boys were taking a holiday which had been arranged among themselves in detail, but of which their principal had been notified.

A mock drill on Olive street was the first diversion of the classroom bolters, who spent the day riding around the city in a body and rendering their call at frequent intervals. At night they conspired against the city police, and were all caught.

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Not Klondike Nuggets Nor Cripple Creek Pockets, but a Solid Body of Gold-Bearing Shale.

\$5,220,000.00 PER ACRE

WHY WE SAY ACRES OF GOLD.

That the public may grasp some idea of the enormity of this store house of golden wealth, we have reduced the value of these acres to a mathematical fact. The shale deposits along the Smoky Hill river, in western Kansas, near the Colorado line lay flat like coal mines—making it an easy matter to compute the tonnage. The official geologic reports of the state of Kansas show the Shales to be of an average thickness of over 400 feet. Shale has been sunk to a depth of over 30 feet, and still in shale at the bottom and far richer than on the surface. To be extremely conservative we base our calculation on an average thickness of 300 feet; the shale runs 13 cubic feet per ton. On that basis each acre would contain 870,000 tons. Late laboratory tests and mill runs show the shale values to be \$5.90 to \$10.00 per ton. Again, being conservative, we base our calculations at \$5.00 per ton. WHICH PRODUCES THE GREATEST ARRAY OF FIGURES EVER DREAMED OF FOR AN ACRE OF GROUND, \$5,220,000. This is no iridescent dream, but the statement of a mathematical fact.

Suppose we discredit reason and facts, and arbitrarily place the net saving at only \$1.00 per ton, WE STILL HAVE LEFT THE MAGNIFICENT VALUE OF \$870,000 PER ACRE.

NOTE.

THE KANSAS PIONEER GOLD SHALE COMPANY HAS A LARGE ACREAGE IN THE RICHEST SECTION OF THESE GOLD SHALE DEPOSITS AND CONTROLS A PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION OF THEIR VALUES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00 PER TON.

PRINCIPAL DIVIDENDS WILL FOLLOW AN INVESTMENT IN STOCK OF THIS COMPANY. THOSE COMPETENT TO JUDGE PRONOUNCED IT THE GREATEST GOLD DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. OUR 100-TON REDUCTION PLANT IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION. OUR MAIL IS LOADED WITH ORDERS. THE 10 BLOCK OF TREASURY STOCK IS GOING LIKE SNOW UNDER THE GLARE OF A SUMMER SUN.

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this article. She suffered seven years before she secured relief. She knew what it was to be worn out and tired by nervous exhaustion. Mrs. Richard Jones of Glendene, Ky., corroborates her statement by saying:

"I am doing my own housework without any help and I did my washing last week and was not a bit tired. Before I took Wine of Cardui I used to lie down five or six times a day."

Mrs. M. S. Eaton, No. 808 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., praises Wine of Cardui for the same reason Mrs. Adams does when Mrs. Eaton writes:

"I have been using Wine of Cardui for falling of the womb and have derived much benefit."

Mrs. Mattie A. Anderson, of Benton, La., was a great sufferer from irregular menstruation but she was cured by Wine of Cardui the same as Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Anderson writes:

"I have been a sufferer with irregular periods for three years. I tried everything that I heard would benefit me but was not relieved until I took Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught. Now I am in good health."

In the office of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, there are 10,000 such testimonials. These letters show that Wine of Cardui acts the same in all cases. This pure Wine perfectly regulates the menstrual flow and painless menstruation is the result. The freshness of health returns with the stoppage of the wasting drains. With such evidence as this before you, how can

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of the house. An investigation will be made by the Postmaster Van Cott has found it necessary to issue a general order to employees of the New York postoffice describing it as follows:

"The card appears to be counterfeit. Top of name line joined together; genuine is spaced. Lines of Jefferson's face are coarse and broken, wreath not uniform. Word 'Jefferson' in light face; genuine is bold-face type. It is a coated paper not used for cards. The whole appears to be a copy from an old, worn plate."

The authorities are working in the belief that the counterfeiters are in this city, which is used as a distributing center for the spurious cards.

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